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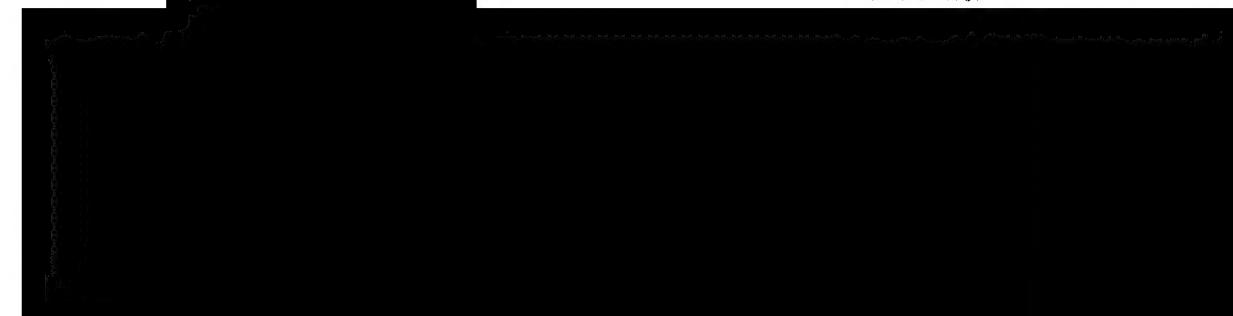
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The following report is based on a Philippine Communist Party document which was confiscated by the Government in raids on Communist centers in Manila during October 1950. The document is undated, but various references in other documents indicate that it was prepared following the Political Bureau Conference of January 1950. The Check-Up Group apparently was to be assigned an internal security function within the Party and the HMB that was to be similar to that of a control committee.

Instructions to the Check-Up GroupI. General

- (1) Every member must be an organization expert.
- (2) Every member must be an education and propaganda expert.
- (3) Every member must be a good transmitter of instructions, circulars, and policies of the Political Bureau (PB).
- (4) Every member must be a good observer of conditions, including prevailing reactions and demands, among the masses and among all lower organs of the Party. This requires honest appraisal without the influence of friends or relatives, and without wishful thinking.

II. Specific Tasks

- (1) Determine monthly changes in statistical data on the number of sections, nuclei, branches, and Party members, as well as data on mass organizations and their membership.
- (2) Appraise the political, economic, and military situation in the areas investigated.
- (3) Appraise the morale of Party members and of the masses, as well as the reaction of Party members and the peasant masses.

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to existing conditions.

- (4) Appraise the reaction of the middle classes and the large landlords and capitalists to the Party's United Front policy and activities. Determine mistakes and achievements of the Party.
- (5) Appraise the reaction of the peasants, the middle classes, and the large landlords and capitalists to HMB activities.
- (6) Appraise, select, and train cadres for United Front work. If it is necessary, select progressive intellectual cadres who are not Party members.
- (7) Appraise HMB activities and the status of Party instruction.
- (8) Transmit Political Bureau and Regional Committee (RECO) documents to lower organs and to the masses.

III. Relations with a RECO and Its Lower Organs

- (1) There should be no double line of leadership.
- (2) The Check-Up Group should confer with RECOs on the transmission of documents from the PB or from the RECOs to lower organs, as well as on the reporting of conditions in the lower organs and among the masses.
- (3) When conferring with sections, members of the Check-Up Group should consider themselves the representatives of the RECO.
- (4) When conferring with nuclei and branches, members of the Check-Up Group should consider themselves the representatives of the section concerned.
- (5) When conferring with the masses, members of the Check-Up Group should consider themselves the friends of nuclei members.

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